Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 13:11

Confidence: High for an unsettled and changeable day on Sunday but only moderate for the details of low cloud, showers and the risk of thunderstorms. High for a change to settled weather from Monday as high pressure becomes established.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with showery rain at times and the chance of heavy thundery downpours.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Drizzle	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	70%	40%	60%	70%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Thickening cloud and outbreaks of mainly light rain will spread east during the early hours. Showery rain will continue through the morning, before turning more showery in nature through the afternoon. But the showers may become locally very heavy, with hail and thunder possible, especially across northern areas. Some brighter spells may occur. Through the evening the showers will ease.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30-40%, increasing to 60% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m, most persistent in western areas, with patches down to 400m during any prolonged periods of rain. Occasional short-lived breaks to 700m are possible after midday. Often moderate to poor visibility in rain/showers and drizzle or thunderstorms and very poor in hill fog. Occasionally good during drier periods.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 S	13/18 S	12/16 S	12/17 S	11/16 S	10/15 SW	10/15 SW	9/14 SW	9/13 SW
300	3/9 SW	4/12 S	5/11 S	6/12 S	8/15 S	8/15 SW	8/14 SW	6/14 SW	6/12 SW
Valley	3/7 SW	2/8 S	3/8 S	4/9 SE	6/13 S	7/14 SW	7/14 SW	6/13 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/5	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/5	7/4
300	10/10	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/7
Valley	11/10	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Whilst there's some uncertainty in the details for Sunday, it's likely to be a generally cloudier and wetter day than on Saturday. The greatest threat of thunderstorms is between mid-afternoon and early evening, when a band of heavy rain may form and move from west to east. During this period, slow-moving thundery downpours are possible, giving rapidly changing conditions, hail and a risk of lightning strikes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 28 Apr 2023	3.8mm	5.2mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Some cloud at first, but becoming increasingly bright with sunny spells or prolonged periods of sunshine by the evening. Feeling pleasantly warm with light winds.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15-20 mph, but often much lighter in valleys.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud are possible above 500-600m at first, this lifting, breaking and dispersing through the morning to leave patchy cloud above the summits by the afternoon. Very good visibility in general with excellent air clarity. Locally poor or very poor in early hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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